

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of displaying information in stages, comprising the steps of:

displaying as electronic data only readable headline information from a newspaper page just as it is laid out on the newspaper page; and

displaying article information linked to the headline information on a display device as readable display data, when the readable headline information is selectively designated.

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the article information is comprised of a character code line.

3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the article information is image data that a character code line is displayed as an image.

4. A method of distributing information in stages to be executed by a server, comprising the steps of:

distributing from the server to a terminal device only readable headline information from a newspaper page as electronic data just as it is laid out on the newspaper page;

receiving a selection of any of the headline information in the electronic data displayed on the terminal device; and

distributing the article information linked to the selected

headline information to the terminal device.

5. A method according to Claim 4, wherein the article information is composed of a character code line.

6. A method according to Claim 4, wherein the article information is image data in which a character code line is displayed as an image.

7. A method of distributing information in stages to be executed on a terminal device, comprising the steps of:

displaying only readable headline information from a newspaper page as electronic data just as it is laid out on the newspaper page;

receiving a selection of any of the headline information in the electronic data displayed on the terminal device;

reading out the article information linked to the selected headline information; and

displaying the article information which has been read out.

8. A method according to Claim 7, wherein the article information is composed of a character code line.

9. A method according to Claim 7, wherein the article information is image data in which a character code line is displayed as an image.

10. A method of distributing information in stages executed

by the server according to Claim 4, wherein all of the article in the newspaper are linked to headline information, comprising the step of distributing all of the article information in the newspaper included the headline information to terminal device when any of the headline information is selected.

11. A method of distributing information in stages executed by a server according to Claim 4, wherein all the articles in the page containing that newspaper headline are linked to the headline information, and which comprises the step of distributing, when any of the headline information on that page is selected, the article information of all the articles of that page that includes the selected headline information to the terminal device.

12. A method of distributing information in stages executed by a server according to Claim 4, wherein an electronic data distributed from the server to the terminal device includes readable headline information and line-drawing information indicating partition of arrangement on the paper the headline information belonging to.

13. A method of distributing information in stages executed by a server according to Claim 12, wherein the inside of each partition for arrangement is indicated with colors according to the sort of the article information identified by the readable headline

information.

14. A computer readable storage medium storing a program for making a server execute the steps of:

distributing from the server to a terminal device only readable headline information from a newspaper page as electronic data just as it is laid out on the newspaper page;

receiving a selection of any of the headline information in the electronic data displayed on the terminal device; and

distributing the article information linked to the selected headline information to the terminal device.

15. A program for making a server execute in stages the steps of:

distributing from the server to a terminal device only readable headline information on a newspaper page as electronic data just as it is laid out on the newspaper page;

receiving a selection of any of the headline information in the electronic data displayed on the terminal device; and

distributing the article information linked to the selected headline information to the terminal device.